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For: METHOD OF INACTIVATING
ENVELOPED VIRUSES IN A
VIRAL PREPARATION OF
NON-ENVELOPED VIRUSES

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action mailed on July 30, 2002 (Paper No. 8). This Amendment is timely filed by the October 30, 2002 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once amended) A method of inactivating enveloped viruses in a viral preparation comprising nonenveloped adenoviruses susceptible to contamination by enveloped viruses, according to which a sufficient quantity of a solvent is introduced into the said viral preparation and the said solvent is allowed to act at a temperature between